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SUBJECT: OPERATION TRIZO, PHASE II, 1976

WEEKLY ERADICATION REPORT NO. 8 (10-21 THRU 10-27-76)

1. SUMMARY:

SPRAY OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE HAVE SHIFTED TO THE
WESTERN
SLOPES OF THE SIERRA MADRE DETL SUR. RECON FLIGHTS IN
THE CENTRAL ZONE HAVE YET TO DETECT SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATION
OF POPPY CROPS, INDICATING THAT IT IS STILL EARLY IN THE
SEASON FOR THAT ZONE. ERADICATION IN THE NORTHERN ZONE
REMAINS CONCENTRATED ON SPRAYING POPPY CROPS.
END SUMMARY.

2. ERADICATION FIGURES

A. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

THE FOLLOWING ERADICATION FIGURES HAVE BEEN PRO-
VIDED BY THE AG'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 21 THRU
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ZONE I (NORTHERN ZONE) - STATES OF SINALOA,
DURANGO, CHIHUAHUA AND SONORA.
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 498
HECTARES - 70.75
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 4
HECTARES - 1.47
MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 0

HECTARES - 0
MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 17
HECTARES - 3.66

ZONE II (CENTRAL ZONE) - STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT,
MICHOACAN, ZACATECAS, AND COLIMA.
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 17
HECTARES - .19
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 0
HECTARES - 0
MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 12
HECTARES - .15
MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 1
HECTARES - .90

ZONE III (SOUTHERN ZONE) - STATES OF GUERRERO,
TMORELOS AND OAXACA.
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 143
HECTARES - 100.39
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 0
HECTARES - 0
MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICEDES
CROPS
ESTROYED - 0
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HECTARES - 0

MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
CROPS DESTROYED - 0
HECTARES O- 0
CUMULATIVE TOTALS (ALL THREE ZONES) -
OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICEDES
CROPS DESTROYED - 4,264

HECTARES - 815.61
 OPIUM POPPY CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
 CROPS DESTROYED - 129
 HECTARES - 24.98
 MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
 CROPS DESTROYED - 3,290
 HECTARES - 505.33
 MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED MANUALLY
 CROPS DESTROYED - 461
 HECTARES - 128.07

3. COMMENTS

PLANS WERE FORMULATED TO MOVE THE MFJP FORWARD SPRAYING
 BASE FROM ALTAMIRANO TO ATOYAC, GUERRERO OVER THE WEEK-
 END OF OCTOBER 23-24. BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, THE BASE
 AT ATOYAC WAS OPERATIONAL AND SPRAYING ON THE WESTERN SLOPES
 BEGAN IN EARNEST. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT CROPS
 SPRAYED ON THE WESTERN SLOPES ARE LARGER THAN THOSE FOUND

ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE RANGE.
 MEXICAN OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT ERADICATION
 EFFORTS CAN NOT GUARANTEE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF
 CONTRABAND CROPS IN GUERRE
 O SINCE TOPOGRAPHICAL
 CONDITIONS, CLIMATE, AND FERTILE SOIL MAKE POSSIBLE
 CONTINUOUS CROP SOWING.

4. DEA AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION

ZONE I (NORTHERN ZONE)

DATE	PLANE N-NO.	UTILIZED	HOURS	REASON
10-21	N-4842F	YES	2.6	
10-21	N-3955G	NO		MAINTENANCE.
10-21	N-3012F	ONO		PARTS REC'D 10-21.

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10-21	N-732FP	NO	ARR ZONE I 10-21.
10-22	N-4842F	YES	3.0
10-22	N-3012F	YES	SAFETY OFFICER
10-22	N-3955G	NO	MAINTENANCE.
10-22	N-732FP	NO	NEW AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL.
10-23	N-4842F	NO	NO MISSIONS FLOWN.
10-23	N-3012F	YES	SAFETY OFFICER.
10-23	N-3955G	NO	MAINTENANCE.
10-23	N-732FP	NO	NO MISSION.
10-24	ALL PLANES GROUNDED - NO MISSIONS FLOW.		
10-25	N-4842F	NO	MAINTENANCE.
10-25	N-3955G	NOO	MAINTENANCE.
10-25	N-732FP	YES	1.5
10-26	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS OF TODAY.		
10-27	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS OF TODAY.		

ZONE II (CENTRAL ZONE)

10-21	N-3992G	YES	4.8
10-21	N-68073	YES	6.2
10-22	N-3992G	YES	4.5
10-22	N-68073	YES	6.7 HRS

10-23)

10-24) - NO MISSIONS FLOWN - WEEKEND.

10-25	N-39952G	YES	3.9
10-25	N-68073	NO	MAZATLAN FOR MAINTENANCE.
10-26	N-3992G	NO	MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES.
10-26	N-68073	YES	2.2
10-27	N-3992G	YES	4.0
10-27	N-68073	NO	PILOT NOT AVAIL.

ZONE III (SOUTHERN ZONE)

10-21	N-8299M	YES	2.6
10-22	N-8299M	YES	2.3
10-23	NO MISSIONS FLOWN.		
10-24	NO MISSIONS FLOWN.		
10-25	PILOTS IN MAZATLAN.		
10-26	N-732FH	YES	2.6
10-26	N-3012F	YES	3.1
10-27	N-732FH	YES	3.2
10-27	N-3012F	YES	3.0

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